

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether it will not work serious hardship to the District Judges, Additional District Judges, High Court Judges and Professors of the Law College when they are recruited from the bar if such a provision is not allowed?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether there is such a rule in British India?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes.

President : Is the honourable member anxious to copy all the rules in British India?

Purchase of giraffes for the State.

62. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of and the price at which giraffes were bought for Government use ;

(b) whether any special expenditure had been incurred by them for transporting a giraffe from Cochin ; and

(c) whether they are aware of any accident to any vehicle, animal or human being as a result of the removal of the branches of trees along the route for this purpose?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (a) A pair of giraffes at £ 500.

(b) Some expenditure had to be incurred.

(c) No

(The answer was read in Malayalam.)

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അതു നിമിത്തം വൃക്ഷങ്ങൾക്കോ മറ്റു മൃഗങ്ങൾക്കോ വല്ല ഹാനിയും സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : അങ്ങിനെ നഷ്ടം സംഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് അറിവില്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഈ സാമ്പത്തികാധിപതന കാലത്ത് ൫ ൦ ൦ പവൻ ജിറാഫിനു വേണ്ടി ചിലവു ചെയ്യാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റിനെ പ്രേരിപ്പിച്ച സംഗതി എന്താണ്?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : ഇവിടത്തെ മൃഗത്തിൽ ജിറാഫ് വേണമെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് വിചാരിച്ചു. അതുകൊണ്ടു രണ്ടാണു വാങ്ങാൻ ഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്തു.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member how much money has been spent for this purpose?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : For what purpose?

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : For getting down the giraffes.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The price of the giraffes is £ 500. Perhaps the honourable members are aware, that the giraffes died on the way. Because they were insured, Government will get back the amount. Some little expenditure has been incurred for the arrangements made for transport. Government have not yet received the final bill and so I cannot say at present the actual amount spent on that account.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether, under the agreement, the Company undertook to deliver these animals at Trivandrum or at Bombay?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Their undertaking was to deliver them only at the port and not at Trivandrum.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : So who is to meet the price of these animals?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government.

President : If delivered alive, Government.

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon (Kottayam) : അവർ ഇൻഷുറർ ചെയ്തതിനുവേണ്ടി ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് എന്തെങ്കിലും ചിലവായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് ഒരു ചിലവും ഇല്ല.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar (Minachil cum Devicolum) : What is the amount of insurance?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : £ 500.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar : May I know the amount of premium paid?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I have no information. The animals were insured by the gentleman who supplied them.

Shorthand Reporters of the Legislature.

63. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad) :** Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the persons who are engaged or permanently employed as Shorthand Reporters for the Houses of the Legislature while in session, their qualifications, both general and technical, and the amount of their salary per mensem and other allowances?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : A statement *containing the information is laid on the table.

* Vide Appendix I at page 444.